



**AMSTERDAM YOUTH SOCCER CLUB**  
**Zero-Tolerance Policy**

In the best interest of our athletes, we have implemented a Zero-Tolerance Policy. Families, coaches, athletes, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable, responsible, honest, and caring manner. AYSC has a zero-tolerance policy for behavior that is disrespectful, disruptive, or rude. AYSC reserves the right to ask any individual(s) to leave the field and/or property for inappropriate behavior and/or conduct. Additionally, AYSC reserves the right to have local authorities involved in the enforcement of this policy. This includes inappropriate comments to the officials, staff, or other participants.

**PLAYERS:**

1. Players shall at all times compose themselves and interact with respect towards their teammates, coaches, officials, sidelines, and opponents.
2. Players shall come to practices and matches ready to play: well fed, rested, with water, proper equipment, and a good attitude.
3. Players shall take on the responsibility of communicating positively with coaches regarding absences, lateness, injuries, field position, etc.
4. Players will commit to working hard, striving to improve their game, and having fun.
5. Players shall commit to the team for the season. If unforeseen difficulties occur, the player will inform the coach as soon as possible.

**ACTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF POLICY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense** – Player Spoken to by a Board Member

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** – Player removed from property (not just field)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** – Player banned for the season & not allowed property (not just field)

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**Families:**

1. Families shall support their players by being positive before, during, and after team matches and other team events.
2. Families shall not attempt to coach or direct players in practices or matches.
3. Families shall not communicate with the officials or opponents at matches.
4. Families shall ensure that their players are fully prepared prior to practices or games: eating well, being properly hydrated, sleeping well, have the necessary equipment i.e. shin guards, cleats, etc.
6. Families are encouraged to communicate with the coach regarding player development, playtime, personality issues, etc., at an appropriate time. Not during practices or matches.

**ACTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF POLICY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense** – Individual(s) Spoken to by a Board Member

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** – Individual(s) removed from property (not just field)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** – Individual(s) banned from property & remaining games (not just field)